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Please settle the Microsoft case immediately. It is a fair settlement. Having been in the computer business since 1981, I am aware that Microsoft's competitors are using the government to attempt to control Microsoft as a competitor. The states do not wish to settle because they see dollars to use for their budgets. We have used Microsoft products since they started. We are thankful that they have helped establish a standard software that we could all safely build our businesses on. Thank you, Microsoft. Dick Lubbers